

# **MARLIN D. GUNDEN**

**1925 - 1988**

Marlin D. Gunden, age 63 of Clare, passed away suddenly Monday, April 18 from injuries received in an automobile accident Monday.

He was born Jan. 7, 1925 in Archbold, Ohio, the son of William and Naomi (Greiser) Gunden. He married the former Ruth Albrecht on March 7, 1945 in Pigeon.

Mr. Gunden was a farmer and retired as a Rural Mail Carrier in December, 1987. He moved to Clare from Pigeon 22 years ago. He was a member of the Midland Mennonite Church.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; five sons, Richard of MonClova, Ohio, Ronald of Elkhart, Ind., Jay of Farwell, Clayton of Hesston, Kans. and Lamar of Clare; 11 grandchildren; one mother, Mrs. Naomi Gunden of Goshen, Ind.; one brother, William of Elkhart, Ind.; three sisters, Mrs. Frank (DonnaBell) Holdeman of Elkhart, Ind., Mrs. William (Darlene) Ropp of Watkinsville, Ga. and Mrs. Richard (Treva) Ritthaler of Groveland, Ill.

Funeral services were conducted on Thursday, April 21 at 7 p.m. in the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home in Clare with Pastor Ed Robbins officiating.

Local services were conducted Friday, April 22 at 11 a.m. in the Pigeon River Mennonite Church in Pigeon with Pastors Ed Robbins and Luke Yoder officiating. Burial was in Pigeon River Mennonite Cemetery in Pigeon.